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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.